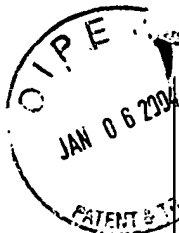


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Application No.: 10/091,751

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For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE
THAT INHIBITS THE GENERATION
OF A SECOND SHIFT SIGNAL AFTER
THE GENERATION OF A FIRST
SHIFT SIGNAL

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The reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

Fig. 3 of JP 7-205872 shows a motor actuated in an upshift or downshift direction and kept on until an actuating time (T_m) exceeds a predetermined period T_{up} (Step 110) or T_{down} (Step 115), in this case, 0.3 seconds. Thus, the process does not return to Step 106 or 107 until after the time period (T_m) which, in turn, delays the next shift signal.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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